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JUSTICE KARMEIER, CHIEF JUDGE CALLIS AND MADISON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION TO ANNOUNCE MENTORING PROGRAM FOR NEW **ATTORNEYS**

WHO: Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier Illinois Supreme Court

> Chief Judge Ann Callis Third Judicial Circuit Court

> Judge Richard Tognarelli Third Judicial Circuit Court

President, Madison County Bar Ron Foster, Jr.

Association

Jayne Reardon Executive Director, Commission on

Professionalism of the Illinois Supreme

Court

WHAT: News Conference announcing support of the Third Judicial Circuit for a lawyer

> mentoring program and agreement by the Madison County Bar Association to serve as a program administrator to mentor newly admitted attorneys in the Metro East area. Illinois is one of a handful of states to formally adopt such a program.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

Madison County Courthouse, Courtroom 327, 155 N. Main Street, Edwardsville WHERE:

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